

UNIT 4

(SEE PAGE 36 FOR UNIT 4 MAP)

This unit consists of all islands south and west of Unit 1(C) and north of Unit 3 including Admiralty, Baranof, Chichagof, Yakobi, Inian, Lemesurier, and Pleasant islands.

Special Provisions:

- The **Seymour Canal Closed Area** (Admiralty Island) is closed to the taking of bears. The area includes all drainages into northwestern Seymour Canal between Staunch Point and the southernmost tip of the unnamed peninsula separating Swan Cove and King Salmon Bay including Swan and Windfall islands;
- The **Salt Lake Closed Area** (Admiralty Island) including all lands within one-fourth mile of Salt Lake above Klutchman Rock at the head of Mitchell Bay, is closed to the taking of bears;
- The **Kootznahoo Inlet Area** (Admiralty Island) including all rocks, pinnacles, islands, and islets, and all the land from the mean high tide mark to a point 660 feet inland of all shorelands, excluding the shores of lakes, in and adjacent to the inland waters from Kootznahoo Inlet to the rangeline separating range 68 east and range 69 east, Copper River Base and Meridian, and including those parts of Mitchell, Kanalku, and Favorite Bay west of that line is included in the Federal Subsistence Management Program.
- **Port Althorp Closed Area** (Chichagof Island), including that area within the Port Althorp watershed south of a line from Point Lucan to Salt Chuck Point (Trap Rock), is closed to the taking of brown bears;
- **Northeast Chichagof Controlled Use Area** consisting of all portions of Unit 4 on Chichagof Island north of Tenakee Inlet and east of the drainage divide from the northwest point of Gull Cove to Port Frederick Portage, including all drainages into Port Frederick and Mud Bay, is closed to the use of any motorized land vehicle for brown bear hunting, or for the taking of marten, mink, or weasel.
- The taking of wildlife on Federal public land is authorized outside of published open seasons and harvest limits in Units 1-5 if the harvested wildlife will be used for food in traditional religious ceremonies which are part of funerary or mortuary cycles, including memorial potlatches, provided that;

The person (or designee) organizing the religious ceremony contacts the appropriate Federal land management agency prior to attempting to take wildlife to provide the name of the decedent(s), the nature of the ceremony, the species and number of animals to be taken, and the Unit in which the harvest will occur;

The taking does not violate recognized principles of wildlife conservation;

Each person who takes wildlife under this provision submits a written report to the appropriate Federal agency not more than 15 days after the harvest. The report must specify the harvester's name and address; the number, sex, and species of wildlife taken; the date and location of the harvest; and the name of the decedent(s) for whom the ceremony was held;

The harvester is a rural Alaskan resident with customary and traditional use in the hunt area. There are no permit or harvest ticket requirements under this provision. However, harvesters between the ages of 16 and 60 must possess a valid Alaska hunting license.

- A Federally-qualified subsistence user (recipient) may designate another Federally-qualified subsistence user to take deer on his or her behalf unless the recipient is a member of a community operating under a community harvest system. The designated hunter must obtain a designated hunter permit and must return a completed harvest report. The designated hunter may hunt for any number of recipients but may have no more than two harvest limits in his/her possession at any one time.
- You may shoot ungulates from a boat. You may not shoot bear, wolves, or wolverine from a boat, except for persons certified as disabled.
- Chichagof Island is closed to the use of any motorized land vehicle for the taking of marten, mink and weasel.
- Five Federal registration permits will be issued for the taking of brown bear for educational purposes associated with teaching customary and traditional subsistence harvest and use practices. Any bear taken under an educational permit would count in an individual's one bear every four regulatory years limit.

An "All rural residents" designation in the following customary and traditional use determinations means that a specific determination has not yet been made.

Hunting

SPECIES/CUSTOMARY & TRADITIONAL USE DETERMINATION

HARVEST LIMITS

OPEN SEASONS

BROWN BEAR

- Residents of Unit 4 and residents of Kake

Unit 4 - Chichagof Island south and west of a line that follows the crest of the island from Rock Point (58° N. lat., 136° 21' W. long.), to Rodgers Point (57° 35' N. lat., 135° 33' W. long.) including Yakobi and other adjacent islands; Baranof Island south and west of a line which follows the crest of the island from Nismeni Point (57°34' N. lat., 135° 25' W. long.), to the entrance of Gut Bay (56° 44' N. lat., 134° 38' W. long.) including the drainages into Gut Bay and including Kruzof and other adjacent islands - 1 bear every four regulatory years by State registration permit only

Sept. 15 - Dec. 31
Mar. 15 - May 31

Unit 4 - that portion in the Northeast Chichagof Controlled Use Area - 1 bear every four regulatory years by State registration permit only

Mar. 15 - May 20

Remainder of Unit 4 - 1 bear every four regulatory years by State registration permit only

Sept. 15 - Dec. 31
Mar. 15 - May 20

Refer to State Registration Hunt Supplement for State registration permit details.

DEER

- Residents of Unit 4 and residents of Kake, Gustavus, Haines, Petersburg, Pt. Baker, Klukwan, Port Protection, Wrangell, and Yakutat

For Federal designated hunter permits or for information on local availability, contact the U.S. Forest Service office in Sitka. (See Page 158 for complete address)

6 deer; however, antlerless deer may be taken only from Sept. 15 - Jan. 31

Aug. 1 - Jan. 31

GOAT

- Residents of Sitka, Hoonah, Tenakee, Pelican, Funter Bay, Angoon, Port Alexander, and Elfin Cove

Refer to State Registration Hunt Supplement for permit details.

1 goat by State registration permit only

Aug. 1 - Dec. 31

COYOTE

- All rural residents

2 coyotes

Sept. 1 - Apr. 30

FOX, RED (including Cross, Black, and Silver Phases)

- All rural residents

2 foxes

Nov. 1 - Feb. 15

Hunting

SPECIES/CUSTOMARY & TRADITIONAL USE DETERMINATION

HARVEST LIMITS

OPEN SEASONS

HARE (Snowshoe)

- All rural residents

5 hares per day

Sept. 1 - Apr. 30

LYNX

- All rural residents

2 lynx

Dec. 1 - Feb. 15

WOLF

- All rural residents

5 wolves

Aug. 1 - Apr. 30

WOLVERINE

- All rural residents

1 wolverine

Nov. 10 - Feb. 15

GROUSE (Spruce, Blue, and Ruffed)

- All rural residents

5 per day, 10 in possession

Aug. 1 - May 15

PTARMIGAN (Rock, Willow, and White-tailed)

- All rural residents

20 per day, 40 in possession

Aug. 1 - May 15

Trapping

BEAVER

- All rural residents

Unit 4 - that portion east of Chatham
Strait - No limit

Dec. 1 - May 15

Remainder of Unit 4

No Federal
open season

COYOTE

- All rural residents

No limit

Dec. 1 - Feb. 15

FOX, RED (including Cross, Black, and Silver Phases)

- All rural residents

No limit

Dec. 1 - Feb. 15

LYNX

- All rural residents

No limit

Dec. 1 - Feb. 15

MARTEN

- All rural residents

Unit 4 - No limit

Dec. 1 - Feb. 15

Trapping

SPECIES/CUSTOMARY & TRADITIONAL USE DETERMINATION

HARVEST LIMITS

OPEN SEASONS

MINK AND WEASEL

- All rural residents

Unit 4 - No limit

Dec. 1 - Feb. 15

MUSKRAT

- All rural residents

No limit

Dec. 1 - Feb. 15

OTTER

- All rural residents

No limit

Dec. 1 - Feb. 15

WOLF

- All rural residents

No limit

Nov. 10 - Apr. 30

WOLVERINE

- All rural residents

No limit

Nov. 10 - Apr. 30